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Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, February 4, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended February 2, 1901, 23 deaths occurred in this city, the following table showing causes of death:

Pernicious fever.....	2	Embolism	1
Cachexia	2	Occlusion of the intestine.....	1
Enteritis	6	Gangrene.....	1
Heart disease.....	2	Colic, infantile	1
Arterial sclerosis.....	1	Cancer	1
Anæmia	1	Insufficiency, aortic	1
Tuberculosis	1		
Puerperal fever.....	1	Total.....	23
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	1		

Four of these deaths occurred in the civil hospital. Death rate, 29.98. The case of yellow fever, Manuel Cespin y Munoz, reported February 2, reported as convalescent. Influenza prevails in this vicinity to a considerable extent. Eighteen vessels entered this port, were inspected and given pratique; 11 vessels have been issued bills of health for other ports; 54 health certificates were issued to outgoing passengers; 16 pieces baggage entering Cienfuegos were inspected and passed; 46 pieces baggage leaving Cienfuegos were inspected and passed; 6 pieces baggage, destination Manzanillo, were disinfected, and 62 pieces baggage, destination Santiago, were labeled to be disinfected at that port. No alien steerage passengers landed at this port during the week. The Spanish steamship *Leonora* was disinfected at this port during the week previous to departure for Pensacola.

Casilda.—Dr. Alejandro Cantero reports 8 deaths in the city of Trinidad during the week, 1 death from diphtheria. Inspected 9 vessels during the week.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Dr. Juan R. Xiques reports no deaths at that port during the week, no contagious diseases, and 8 vessels inspected at that port.

Following is a recapitulation of the reports of this station and substations for the month of January: One hundred and two deaths in city, of which 24 occurred in the civil hospital; 82 vessels entered, inspected and given pratique; 1,648 members of crews inspected; 766 passengers inspected; 1 alien steerage passenger inspected and allowed to land; 203 pieces of baggage entering Cienfuegos, inspected and passed; 256 pieces of baggage leaving Cienfuegos, inspected and passed; 68 pieces of baggage, destination Manzanillo, disinfected; 168 pieces of baggage, destination Santiago, labeled to be disinfected at that port.

Casilda.—Dr. Alejandro Cantero reports during the month of January that 28 deaths have occurred and 36 vessels have been inspected and given pratique.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Dr. Juan R. Xiques reports during the month of January that 6 deaths have occurred in that port, and 37 vessels have been inspected and given pratique.

Respectfully,

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